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BOUGHT LAW SUIT

Case in Supreme Court Involves Validity of Tax Transfer.

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Bradley, trustee, and Kirk, Christy & Co. have filed their petition for an appeal in the Supreme Court. The appeal was allowed and the case goes on the docket.

Many years ago Stephen Preston, of Franklin county, and William Lindsay, of New York, owned a large tract of land lying on the side of Turkeycock Mountain, in Franklin county. In all, the land contained about 7,000 acres, Preston being the owner of an undivided one-third, and Lindsay of the remainder.

In 1885 the land was sold for delinquent taxes for all the years from 1876 to 1883, in:lusive, and was bought in on behalf of the State by the Auditor of Public Accounts. For four years the State was the owner, until, on March 7, 1900, J. J. Scott filed the usual notice of purchase. After going through with the preliminaries, he received a deed from the clerk of the court to the property. Both Preston and Lindsay were by this time dead. Preston's helrs, all of whom lived close by, waived the usual formalities, while notice was given Mrs. Jennie B. Lindsay, the sole helf of William Lindsay, who was a non-resident, by means of an advertisement in the local paper.

Ten Cents an Acre.

In all the property cost Scott between \$500 to \$700. It is said that this was as much as the thin mountain land would have brought at forced saig.

A few months later Scott sold the land to Howard Bradley, trustee, for Kirk, Christy & Co., Ohlo people, for

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TO JAIL PRISONER

Governor Releases Richmond Man, Who Has Served Half His Term.

ASKS MERCY FOR NEGROES

Efforts in Behalf of Henry County Convicts-Library Gets Donations.

Governor Mann yesterday issued a pardon to Tom Napier, a white man, Police Justice (then Mayor) Maurice, of Manchester, for assault. Napler ha served half of his term and has a good prison record. Besides, his health is

not good.

In consideration of facts which appeared in connection with the crime, a number of the citizens of Washington Ward signed the petition for clemency, including Ex-Mayor Maurice.

ASK PARDON FOR NEGROES

Efforts have been renewed to secure train in Henry county. Attorney D. D. count of ill health. Hawkins, of North Carolina, is interesting himself in the matter before the

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pardon or commutation of sentence philosophy in Richmond College, a pofor John Eccles, James Hairston and sition which he has since held with Thomas Bailey, under sentence of death great distinction up to the close of the for the murder of Sidney Woods on a last session, when he resigned on ac-

Wants Old Record.

Hawkins, of North Carolina, is interesting himself in the matter before the Governor.

Some of the petitioners suggest pardon, others a short penitentiary sentence, while E. J. Davis, foreman of the grand jury, asks the Governor to commute the sentences to imprisonment for life.

Clemency is osked for on the contession of John Eccles, who says that he and Walter Joyce, who has never been apprehended, were the only ones conpected with the killing, and that Joyce struck the blow which killed Woods. All the negroes were drinking on an excursion train. Will Cowan, who was given eighteen years for the same crime, would also like to have his time reduced or wiped out.

The condemned men were to have been electrocuted on June 17, but a respite was granted to August 19.

LIRRARY GETS GIFTS.

ALLEGED SMUGGLERS **HELD FOR GRAND JURY**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Newport News, Va., July 21.—Harry Morewitz, a local ship chandler, and Nicholas Ligivois, steward of the British steamship Celtic Princess, and a Greek were held for the United States District Court grand jury on the charge of smuggling by Commissioner.

A. C. Garrett to-night. Morewitz was released under a bond of \$5,000, and the Greek was committed to jail.

First Officer H. Lawrence, of the Celtic Princess, was held on the charge of hindering the customs officers in the performance of their duty, and in default of \$4,000 bail bend was committed to jail.

The Celtic Princess arrived here seveted to jail.

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Ligiyois sold fifteen waterproof over-had bought the coats at Cardin, Wales.

FANS ARE HOPING TO AVERT DISASTER

State Institute at Petersburg to

Virginia farmers, their wives and will daughters will attend the regular summer session of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute, which will be held

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., July 21.—With three days of grace in which to organize a new management and take over the franchise surrendered last night to the directors of the East Carolina Baseball League, the Raleigh fans are stirring considerably to-day trying to get something tangible out of a badly mixed condition that has existed for some time. Something like \$1.70 must be raised to put the team and Wilmington. It is understood that a number of the team management, for the rajital city to avert the calamity of baseball world.

Pretty steady rains here to-day throw a decided damper on the efforts of the "faithful few" who are stirring around among the business and profite capital city to avert the calamity of the "faithful few" who are stirring around among the business and profitesional men in their effort to secure piedges. Bad weather has so crippled, not only the Raleigh team, but all the teams of the league this season, that fear of continued inroads by rain may still further entail losing games, that this is having its deterring around among the business and profite pied management for the league of th



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